Amendments to the Specification:

Please add the following new paragraphs after the paragraph ending on line 28 of page 13.

The "activity" element provides information about the activity associated with the SmartMessage 10. An activity is a categorization of events. For example, an activity may be "Travel Itinerary" with such related events as "Flight Cancellation", "Flight Arrival Time", etc., and includes the following attributes.

Attributes	purpose
activity-class	The class name of the activity. This activity class name must be defined by the Informant and must match a valid activity class (activity-class-name attribute) in the referenced SmartMessage Stylesheet (<smxml>\smartmessage-stylesheet-version). The matching activity-class-name in the SmartMessage Stylesheet contains metadata, the XML schema and endpoint specific XSL documents about the activity and more importantly defines the valid event classes for the activity class itself.</smxml>
activity-id	A unique ID to identify the activity instance. Successive SmartMessages received with the same activity ID will be grouped by this ID. For example, multiple event classes like "Flight Arrival Time", "Flight Cancellation", etc. can be grouped under a single activity class called "01/01/200 Travel Itinerary" by associating the event classes with that ID.
activity-url	An associated URL to the activity. This may simply link back to the Informants web site or may contain query strings in the URL to link back to the recipient's account page.
activity-title	A descriptive title of the activity.
activity-status	A short description of the activity status.
closed-date	Date the activity was closed in ISO 8601 format. This date can be post-dated. If this attribute is empty the activity is assumed to be open.